SENATE BILL 401 By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-8-104, relative to regional transportation authorities' authority to borrow money.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-8-104(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:
 - (10) To borrow money in order to proceed with or finish the construction of mass transit or other transportation services or to fund the capital cost of such services. The authority may enter into a security agreement pledging, as appropriate, to secure the loan:
 - (A) Anticipated forthcoming grants from the state or federal government pursuant to § 64-8-105;
 - (B) Anticipated assessments from local governments pursuant to subsection (9); or
 - (C) The authority's real or personal property.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring